

THE TYPE SPECIMENS OF THE GENUS CHUNROIDES  
(HOMOPTERA: CICADELLIDAE)<sup>1</sup>

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The genus *Chunroides* was described in 1947 by Evans. At that time he included in the genus only a single new species from British Guiana, *C. wallabensis* Evans, this species being described from a single female specimen.

While at the British Museum during the summer of 1964, the author found another older species to belong to this genus. It also was described from a single female specimen. This species was described by Walker in 1858 as a membracid called *Uroxipus* ?? *patulus* Walker.

Both specimens were briefly described and poorly, or not at all, illustrated. It is the purpose of this paper to properly place these species, illustrate them, and describe the differences between them.

*Chunroides* Evans

This genus includes large, robust leafhoppers which seem to be restricted to Northern South America. The hind femur has but two robust apical seta.

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*Chunroides wallabensis* Evans

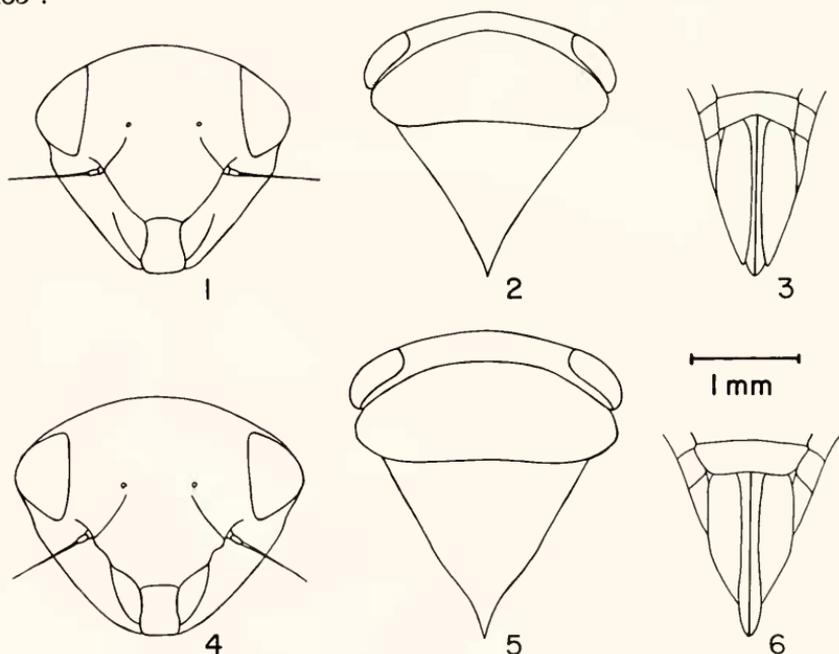
(Figs. 1-3)

*Chunroides wallabensis* Evans, 1947, 254, Fig. 236*Chunroides wallabensis* Metcalf, 1966. 215 (Catalogued)

This species was adequately described by Evans, and only a brief description of the female's color pattern and genitalia is given below. Head, pronotum, and scutellum buff, mottled with brown. Face with a dark brown spot under each ocellus. Forewing smoky brown marked with several white areas; costal margin thickened and yellow; veins brown with raised white spots.

Female 6 mm in length. Female 7th sternum evenly concavely rounded. Ovipositor only slightly longer than pygofer.

Holotype female: Labeled "Wallaba Forest, British Guiana, Essequibo R. Moraballi Creek, 12-XI-1929, Oxf. Univ. Expedn., BM 1929-485".



FIGURES 1-3. *Chunroides wallabensis* Evans. Fig. 1, front view of face; fig. 2, dorsal view of head, pronotum, and scutellum; fig. 3, ventral view of female genitalia. Figs. 4-6. *Chunroides patulus* (Walker) Fig. 4, front view of face; fig. 5, dorsal view of head, pronotum, and scutellum; fig. 6, ventral view of female genitalia.

*Chunroides patulus* (Walker) NEW COMBINATION  
(Figs. 4-6)

*Uroxiphus* ? ? *patulus* Walker, 1853, 341.

*Brachybelus patulus* Stal, 1869, 292.

*Brachybelus patulus* Funkhouser, 1927, 351 (Cataloged)

This species was first described as a membracid and remained as such until 1927. What has happened to this species since that time is unknown as there appears to be no mention of it in the literature since Funkhouser's 1927 catalog. It, however, is a leafhopper belonging to the genus *Chunroides* and is very closely related to *wallabensis*.

Head, pronotum, and scutellum buff, mottled with brown. Forewing smoky brown marked with several white areas.

Female 6 mm in length. Female 7th sternum broadly rounded with a shallow concave median. Ovipositor extending beyond pygofer its own width.

Holotype female: Labeled "Santarem"

This species is more robust than *wallanbensis* and can be separated from it by the reduced color pattern of the forewings and the longer ovipositor.

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2.0089. The type specimens of the genus *Chunroides* (Homoptera: Cicadellidae).

ABSTRACT.—The two female type specimens representing the genus *Chunroides* are briefly described and illustrated. Each type represents a species, *C. wallabensis* Evans and *C. patulus* (Walker) (new combination).—PAUL H. FREYTAG, Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

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